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SUBJECT: DUTCH MINISTER PRONK ON RWANDA

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DUTCH MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, JAN PRONK, HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REACTIONS FROM KEY RWANDAN OFFICIALS ON HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SEEKING CONFIDENTIAL

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RECONCILIATION. PRONK MET LAST WEEK SEPARATELY WITH THE

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PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA. HE RAISED A NUMBER OF ISSUES WITH THEM AND HAS HAD A RESPONSE TO SOME OF THE MATTERS, BUT NOT THE QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING. HE SAID THAT ALL THREE LEADERS SEEMED TO BE RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF A TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION ALONG THE LINES OF THE ONE BEING ORGANIZED IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT OBTAIN A COMMITMENT ON THIS CONCEPT AND NEEDS TO FOLLOWUP.

3. ON THE MARGINS OF A MAY 30 MEETING IN THE HAGUE OF THE FRIENDS OF IGADD CONCERNING SUDAN, AF/E DIRECTOR SHINN EXPRESSED U.S. APPRECIATION TO PRONK FOR DUTCH SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL DEALING WITH THE GENOCIDE

COMMITTED IN RWANDA LAST YEAR. SHINN EXPRESSED THE HOPE BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE THAT THEIR PATHS WOULD CROSS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PERHAPS AT THE JUNE 30 MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA ON THE GREATER HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE. PRONK NOTED THAT JUNE 30 IS THE LAST DAY OF PARLIAMENT; HE DOUBTED THAT HE COULD BE IN ADDIS ABABA AT THAT TIME. SHINN ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR RWANDA, AMBASSADOR TOWNSEND FRIEDMAN, WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PRONK, WHO WELCOMED THE MEETING.

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